

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

APR 26 1979

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office.....

Returned to applicant for correction.....

Corrected application filed.....

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Map filed.....

The applicant Thomas Achurra, Barnes Ranches, Inc. & Merkley Ranches, Inc., c/o Boyack Surveying, Inc.

515 South 5th St., of Elko,
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town

Nevada, hereby make application for permission to appropriate the public
State and Zip Code No.

waters of the State of Nevada, as hereinafter stated. (If applicant is a corporation, give date and place of incorporation; if a copartnership or association, give names of members.) Merkley Ranches, Inc., Incorporated

porated Jan. 3, 1974, Elko, Nevada Barnes Ranches, Inc. Incorporated
Jan. 23, 1968, Elko, Nevada

1. The source of the proposed appropriation is Spring
Name of stream, lake or other source.

2. The amount of water applied for is 0.05 second-feet
One second-foot equals 448.83 gals. per min.

(a) If stored in reservoir give number of acre-feet.....acre-feet

3. The water to be used for stockwater
Irrigation, power, mining, manufacturing, domestic, or other use.

4. If use is for:

(a) Irrigation (state number of acres to be irrigated).....

(b) Stockwater (state number and kinds of animals to be watered).....1000 Cattle

(c) Other use (describe fully under "No. 12. Remarks").....

(d) Power:

(1) Horsepower developed.....

(2) Point of return of water to stream.....

5. The water is to be diverted from its source at the following point: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T28N,

R56E, MDM, at a point from which the W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of said section 31
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey, and by course and distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land,

bears N 65° 23' 33" W 4480.12 feet.
it should be stated.

6. Place of use Lot 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T28N, R56E, MDM
Describe by legal subdivision, if on unsurveyed land it should be so stated.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, T28N, R55E, MDM

7. Use will begin about January 1 and end about December 31, of each year.
Day and Month Day and Month

8. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) Developed springs, pipeline & stockwater troughs.

State manner in which water is to be diverted, whether by dam or other works, whether through pipes, ditches, flumes, or other conduits.

9. Estimated cost of works.....\$10,000.....
10. Estimated time required to construct works.....3 yrs.....
11. Estimated time required to complete the application to beneficial use.....5 yrs.....
12. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use.

Applicant Thomas Achurra, Barnes Ranches, Inc.
& Merkley Ranches, Inc.

By s/ Alan S. Boyack

Compared lp/sj gk/ja Alan S. Boyack
515 South 5th St.
Elko, Nevada 89801

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued subject to all existing rights on the source. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance and that the final water right obtained under this permit will be dependent upon the period of use and the average number of livestock served from the waters of this source. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times but does not take responsibility for the use of the Federal range.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.0312 cubic feet per second, or sufficient water to water 1,000 head of cattle.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before November 28, 1980

Proof of commencement of work shall be filed before December 28, 1980

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before November 28, 1981

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before December 28, 1981

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before November 28, 1982

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before December 28, 1982

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before.....

Commencement of work filed DEC 30 1980
 Completion of work filed DEC 30 1980
 Proof of beneficial use filed DEC 17 1984
 Cultural map filed.....
 Certificate No. 11114 Issued FEB 7 1985
 Recorded.....Bk. 38 Page.....
 County Recorder

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, WILLIAM J. NEWMAN
 State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of
 my office, this 28th day of MAY

A.D. 19 80

William J. Newman
 State Engineer